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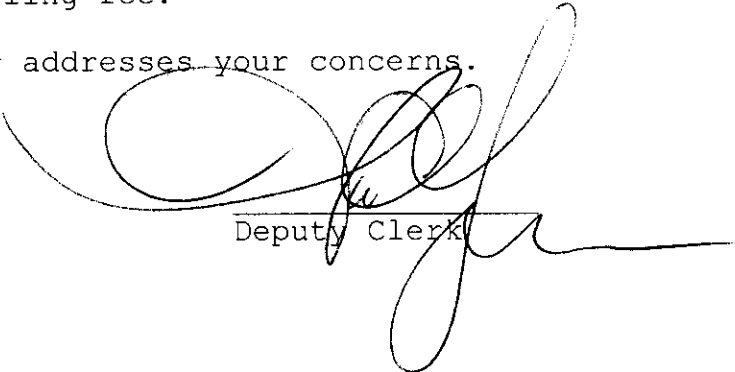
The Clerk's Office received your letter inquiring about the status of the case you submitted for filing.

The Court's records indicate that your case was received for filing on 2-11-04 and was assigned Civil Action No. 04-10291 RWZ.

If you filed an Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit, a judge must perform a preliminary screening of your case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and/or § 1915A, if applicable.

If you are incarcerated, a judge must conduct a preliminary screening of your case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, even if you paid the \$150.00 filing fee.

I hope that this letter addresses your concerns.


Deputy Clerk